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### Addition of H<sub>2</sub>O and O<sub>2</sub> to Acetone and Dimethylsulfoxide Ligated Uranyl(V) Dioxocations

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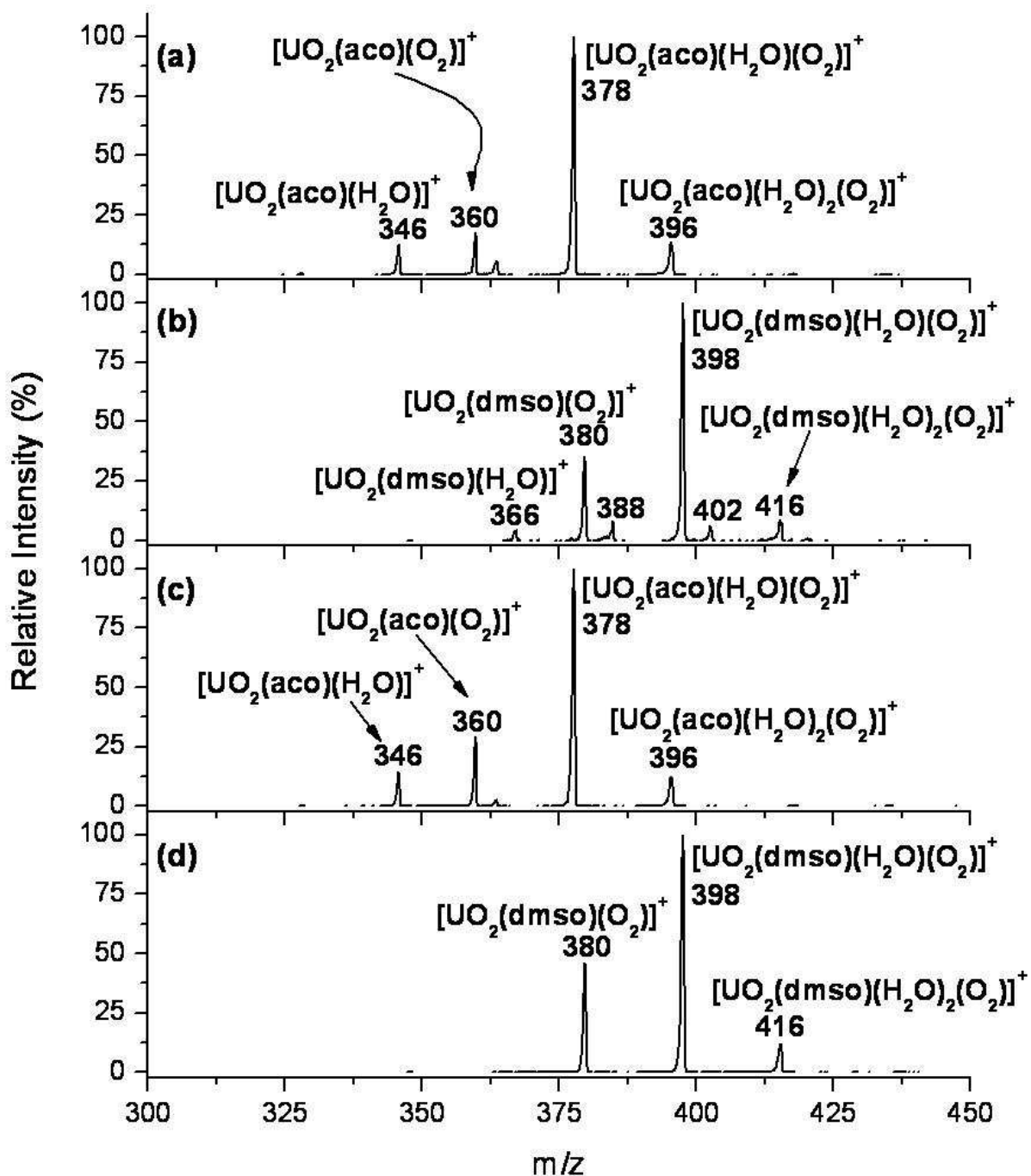
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Figure S1 shows mass spectra generated by isolation of (a) [UO<sub>2</sub>(aco)(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup>, (b) [UO<sub>2</sub>(dmso)(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup>, (c) [UO<sub>2</sub>(aco)(O<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> and (d) [UO<sub>2</sub>(dmso)(O<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> derived from isolation and storage of [UO<sub>2</sub>(lig)]<sup>+</sup> in the ion trap mass spectrometer. Table 1S shows the effect of the basis set size on binding energies, Table 2S and Table 3S list electronic binding energies, geometric parameters and frequencies for **1–12** calculated at the B3LYP/SSC/6-311++G<sup>\*\*</sup> level of theory, Cartesian coordinates and energies (Hartrees) for the M06-L/SSC/6-311++G<sup>\*\*</sup> optimized geometries.

Figure S1 – Isolation of (a)  $[\text{UO}_2(\text{aco})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$ , (b)  $[\text{UO}_2(\text{dmsO})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$ , (c)  $[\text{UO}_2(\text{aco})(\text{O}_2)]^+$  and (d)  $[\text{UO}_2(\text{dmsO})(\text{O}_2)]^+$  from isolation of  $[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})]^+$  ( $\text{MS}^3$ ).



**Table 1S.** The effect of the basis set size on B3LYP binding energies of water and dioxygen to U(V) compounds (kcal/mol)

basis set	$\text{UO}_2^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{UO}_2^+ + \text{O}_2$	$[\text{UO}_2(\text{dmsO})]^+ + \text{O}_2$
SSC /6-311++G <sup>**</sup>	-35.97	-15.42	-23.90
SSC(2g)/6-311++G(3df,3pd) <sup>a</sup>	-34.31	-19.44	-27.04
SSC(3g,1h)/aug-cc-pVTZ	-34.35	-19.77	-27.18

<sup>a</sup>Single point energies on B3LYP/ SSC /6-311++G<sup>\*\*</sup> optimized geometries.

**Table 2S.** B3LYP binding energies (kcal/mol) of acetone, dimethylsulfoxide , water , and dioxygen to U(V) compounds<sup>a</sup>

reaction	lig=aco	lig=dmso
$\text{UO}_2^+ + \text{lig}$	-46.35	-56.56
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})]^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	-28.11	-27.08
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	-24.48	-23.49
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})]^+ + \text{O}_2$	-25.63	-27.04
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+ + \text{O}_2$	-27.59	-28.75
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^+ + \text{O}_2$	-26.63	-27.80
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})(\text{O})_2]^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	-30.06	-28.79
$[\text{UO}_2(\text{lig})(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\text{O})_2]^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	-23.52	-22.54

<sup>a</sup>B3LYP/SSC(2g)/6-311++G(3dp,3df) single point energies on B3LYP/SSC/6-311++G<sup>\*\*</sup> optimized geometries.

**Table 3S.** B3LYP optimized distances<sup>a</sup> (Å), asymmetric ( $\nu_a$ ) and symmetric ( $\nu_s$ ) O=U=O stretching frequencies in complexes **1-12**<sup>a</sup>

system	U=O	U $\cdots$ aco/dmso	U $\cdots$ H <sub>2</sub> O	U $\cdots$ O <sub>2</sub> <sup>c</sup>	O–O	$\nu_a$ , cm <sup>-1</sup>	$\nu_s$ , cm <sup>-1</sup>
<b>1</b>	1.779	2.361				960.5	882.2
<b>2</b>	1.792	2.391	2.508			935.8	869.9
<b>3</b>	1.792	2.404	2.514			919.0	857.8
<b>4</b>	1.752	2.318		2.313, 2.322	1.298	1007.3	917.9
<b>5</b>	1.761	2.353	2.503	2.341, 2.331	1.300	989.9	901.6
<b>6</b>	1.768	2.397	2.525, 2.524 <sup>b</sup>	2.350, 2.354	1.300	976.4	889.3
<b>7</b>	1.783, 1.789	2.300				943.5	868.0
<b>8</b>	1.795, 1.804	2.328	2.512			920.5	848.8
<b>9</b>	1.794, 1.807	2.354	2.519, 2.523			903.1	835.5
<b>10</b>	1.756, 1.760	2.248		2.316, 2.334	1.300	993.4	891.7
<b>11</b>	1.764, 1.769	2.279	2.510	2.346, 2.341	1.301	977.8	881.5
<b>12</b>	1.772, 1.773	2.311	2.533, 2.524 <sup>b</sup>	2.360, 2.371	1.303	967.0	874.8

<sup>a</sup>Obtained with B3LYP/SSC/6-311++G<sup>\*\*</sup>. <sup>b</sup>The H<sub>2</sub>O ligand trans to the O<sub>2</sub> ligand. <sup>c</sup>The bond adjacent to the ACO/DMSO ligand is listed first.

Cartesian coordinates and energies (Hartrees) for the M06-L/SSC/6-311++G\*\* optimized geometries

1, [UO<sup>2</sup>(aco)]<sup>+</sup> E = -820.591239

U	-0.00453895	-0.00631931	0.85562346
O	-0.00443761	-1.77452829	0.80529210
O	-0.02364609	1.75694620	1.00651374
O	0.03939584	0.05134282	-1.51824256
C	0.02685352	0.01852061	-2.75831579
C	1.29161502	0.08887522	-3.52720093
H	1.28368128	-0.62633673	-4.35281645
H	1.35288935	1.07976023	-3.99234816
C	-1.25322545	-0.09661169	-3.49693809
H	-1.25167207	0.53401393	-4.38814137
H	-2.11389185	0.12459661	-2.86963727
H	2.16684916	-0.05848775	-2.89874270
H	-1.34045475	-1.12812032	-3.85905259

2, [UO<sub>2</sub>(aco)(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup> E = -897.079202

U	0.46325197	0.15776612	0.53621866
O	1.14127777	-1.48496793	0.63856925
O	-0.19794710	1.81122555	0.55176030
O	-0.76636840	-0.40240145	-1.45883241
C	-1.34765443	-0.65036479	-2.52133029
C	-0.72312655	-0.31882140	-3.82739458
H	-1.45873875	0.09773581	-4.51872517
H	0.12365168	0.35535315	-3.71883286

H	-0.37399649	-1.25117545	-4.28596301
C	-2.68801546	-1.28945892	-2.52046821
H	-3.43018200	-0.53000559	-2.79192579
H	-2.75316822	-2.06001323	-3.29177062
H	-2.94497787	-1.69922960	-1.54627614
O	-0.97316847	-0.40913318	2.52670825
H	-1.59862122	0.17433328	2.97005070
H	-0.97647122	-1.24160839	3.01169279

**3**, [UO<sub>2</sub>(aco)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> E = -973.564230

U	0.53545278	-0.30338292	0.00061399
O	0.58520481	-0.34034480	1.78146549
O	0.59418504	-0.32788151	-1.78018156
O	-1.56967968	0.88936778	-0.00081075
C	-2.64314334	1.49760040	-0.00145875
C	-2.67711896	2.98345930	0.01390687
C	-3.93518382	0.76306883	-0.01769502
H	-1.70855365	3.41611414	-0.22671256
H	-3.80876666	-0.29000297	0.22368847
H	-3.44658082	3.36419208	-0.66104833
H	-2.96839248	3.30952512	1.01879986
H	-4.65795518	1.22784919	0.65622801
H	-4.36354189	0.84472863	-1.02308592
O	2.71499969	0.96984085	0.00707391
H	3.21369167	1.25230205	-0.76699834
H	3.21505655	1.24993925	0.78110406
O	0.56354611	-2.82741849	-0.00457914

H	0.58091492	-3.40038859	-0.77855446
H	0.57696544	-3.40032164	0.76954503

**4**, [UO<sub>2</sub>(aco)(O<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> E = -970.987794

U	0.52535150	0.25004284	-0.51129783
O	1.33641841	-1.29903643	-0.48769535
O	-0.13810248	1.86783141	-0.50429691
O	-0.41159167	-0.17831104	1.57831409
C	-1.14813050	-0.55066929	2.50977606
C	-2.47055586	-1.15090861	2.22563532
H	-2.67894629	-1.97704598	2.90846827
H	-3.23335418	-0.39031627	2.43400615
C	-0.70697471	-0.38945656	3.91221789
H	-1.53297118	-0.04820984	4.54016163
H	0.15088282	0.27252805	4.00291649
O	-1.47866074	-0.68881887	-1.27689613
O	-0.81752808	-0.38575473	-2.33597248
H	-2.57063097	-1.46660502	1.18941447
H	-0.43205616	-1.38006899	4.29452707

**5**, [UO<sub>2</sub>(aco)(H<sub>2</sub>O)(O<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> E = -1047.479263

U	0.62906287	-0.00075496	0.07993543
O	0.67289893	1.75571434	0.10634006
O	1.98379237	0.07815450	2.19826433
O	0.66389011	-1.75142587	0.22528883
O	-1.71859414	0.01564800	0.35761708
C	-2.93563994	0.02116203	0.11638464

C	-3.91462641	0.00309133	1.22848614
H	-4.74273635	0.68632009	1.02784952
H	-4.35763318	-0.99877903	1.27356803
H	-3.45137599	0.22531755	2.18686832
C	-3.43151456	0.04698043	-1.28005090
H	-3.79916160	1.05905773	-1.48801624
H	-4.29285082	-0.61355636	-1.39984391
H	-2.65392261	-0.19490993	-2.00112449
O	1.34461822	-0.07971456	-2.17115426
O	0.05958125	-0.07839431	-2.21908900
H	2.30889267	0.87186329	2.63934194
H	2.31556142	-0.67462153	2.70166049

**6**, [UO<sub>2</sub>(aco)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(O<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> E = -1123.963613

U	0.26365303	0.45041157	0.00393303
O	0.36623994	0.44263600	1.76568549
O	0.35153097	0.50174697	-1.75776247
O	-0.38604113	-1.86987961	-0.02834440
O	2.69222116	-0.25569456	-0.01572326
O	-1.67001620	1.83915508	0.03385648
O	1.17954419	2.81488833	0.03627067
C	-1.14418955	-2.84774027	-0.02665144
O	-2.10758369	0.62723900	0.00797960
C	-2.61854478	-2.67794671	0.01689078
H	-2.99494736	-2.77513767	-1.00879093
H	-3.09243452	-3.47509212	0.59199573
H	-2.91036067	-1.69980767	0.39249992



C	-0.58736046	-4.22262957	-0.07871593
H	-1.15262005	-4.84081594	-0.78015455
H	0.47119645	-4.22568303	-0.32755904
H	-0.72445638	-4.68581586	0.90498283
H	3.24844838	-0.42001896	0.75325390
H	3.24409675	-0.39340248	-0.79301737
H	1.16927462	3.38097460	0.81594107
H	1.15674505	3.40489507	-0.72520286

7, [UO<sub>2</sub>(dmso)]<sup>+</sup> E = -1180.645945

O	0.02589261	-0.03166762	1.33257227
S	-0.70845955	0.34977639	2.64990246
C	-2.40253403	-0.20379900	2.40572679
H	-2.94926532	-0.04664207	3.33679036
H	-2.83709796	0.41081782	1.61801036
C	-0.15161451	-0.90000414	3.81342319
H	-0.70115605	-0.76356336	4.74597922
H	0.91040764	-0.73304563	3.98597656
H	-2.40973037	-1.25762300	2.12527598
H	-0.32536224	-1.89189214	3.39635958
U	0.25398353	0.02524157	-0.97313315
O	1.95932047	-0.45820655	-0.97252086
O	-1.45799694	0.49072471	-1.12168150

8, [UO<sub>2</sub>(dmso)(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup> E = -1257.131920

O	0.04698860	-0.29404678	1.45848689
S	-0.73393973	0.15991842	2.72021704

C	-2.43248985	-0.35423122	2.41976214
H	-3.02320238	-0.12871849	3.30882421
H	-2.80124792	0.22629327	1.57443024
C	-0.27460375	-1.06324118	3.95391584
H	-0.86585146	-0.88250176	4.85268099
H	0.78221587	-0.92156458	4.17403061
H	-2.45845836	-1.42169531	2.19757694
H	-0.45446626	-2.06285790	3.55832639
U	0.23177395	-0.08604671	-0.87479284
O	1.91381547	-0.67115153	-0.97240582
O	-1.43813661	0.56623302	-0.91595788
O	1.09221322	2.14049484	-1.70076586
H	2.01352775	2.34134731	-1.89860101
H	0.58192678	2.92547097	-1.92662075

**9**, [UO<sub>2</sub>(dmso)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> E = -1333.614575

O	0.17224149	-0.17642733	1.64751814
S	-0.71536870	0.28771503	2.83077504
C	-2.38141157	-0.25229734	2.41309739
H	-3.04385719	-0.00503099	3.24385028
H	-2.67663867	0.29812543	1.51970119
C	-0.34270809	-0.90592343	4.12222055
H	-1.01059016	-0.72094293	4.96463657
H	0.68962421	-0.74375571	4.42756946
H	-2.38080718	-1.32651518	2.22337516
H	-0.47251996	-1.91486458	3.73071334
U	0.26905535	0.06031504	-0.70878304

O	1.92681194	-0.57697062	-0.91229951
O	-1.40564140	0.71473663	-0.63471709
O	1.05170836	2.29543287	-1.61206941
H	1.95981825	2.51551502	-1.84519712
H	0.51913129	3.07607671	-1.79566329
O	-0.39022129	-1.88319843	-2.20532111
H	0.25072513	-2.52249948	-2.53449049
H	-1.24096171	-2.11734323	-2.58965420

**10**, [UO<sub>2</sub>(dmso)(O<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> E = -1331.045919

O	0.16585356	0.66558261	1.33478536
S	-0.59468311	0.68615413	2.69774437
C	-2.25696810	0.12944978	2.29504502
H	-2.81241429	0.04125494	3.23035754
H	-2.71756870	0.89367514	1.67002201
C	0.02416298	-0.78098330	3.52956775
H	-0.52809497	-0.89389364	4.46388293
H	1.07783561	-0.61094931	3.74580128
H	-2.21133317	-0.82859658	1.77554065
H	-0.10896491	-1.65019673	2.88496088
U	0.30435919	0.20124289	-0.87300678
O	2.01271473	-0.17450106	-0.80209476
O	-1.37464997	0.67186290	-1.08758117
O	-0.32251303	-1.90490905	-0.04629094
O	-0.25917491	-2.05002747	-1.32448450

**11**, [UO<sub>2</sub>(dmso)(H<sub>2</sub>O)(O<sub>2</sub>)]<sup>+</sup> E = -1407.535615

O	0.23026345	0.76663579	1.45287298
S	-0.53283176	0.94068437	2.79675809
C	-2.21963008	0.42677591	2.43571326
H	-2.78004687	0.42931602	3.37202525
H	-2.64721425	1.15840589	1.75134894
C	0.00168192	-0.47568147	3.76681812
H	-0.55662756	-0.47254935	4.70420894
H	1.06296491	-0.34466591	3.97247099
H	-2.21288747	-0.56780272	1.98743618
H	-0.17691820	-1.39273125	3.20506938
U	0.26834877	-0.02936712	-0.69513047
O	1.95960074	-0.50481807	-0.60950785
O	-1.38440538	0.53682331	-0.94548973
O	-0.48783493	-1.96479589	0.45759504
O	-0.47320289	-2.28686147	-0.79023725
O	1.03108141	1.72138792	-2.34193066
H	1.94327142	1.86611253	-2.61906811
H	0.49058423	2.35732938	-2.82426901

**12,**  $[\text{UO}_2(\text{dmso})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{O}_2)]^+$  E = -1484.018479

O	-0.35213160	0.53054258	1.68080511
S	-0.98743148	0.00594685	2.98999053
C	-2.61070211	-0.59854434	2.49643688
H	-3.08810774	-1.04086269	3.37221508
H	-3.18706895	0.26342057	2.16274333
C	-0.17381390	-1.57294188	3.28874474
H	-0.62523883	-2.02481362	4.17337578

H	0.87700230	-1.36150571	3.48286479
H	-2.50340998	-1.33037855	1.69564155
H	-0.28797752	-2.21695240	2.41660071
U	0.27241526	0.23122454	-0.54465048
O	1.87837932	-0.35606399	-0.09376396
O	-1.24336488	0.91714289	-1.14362623
O	-0.76340964	-1.84328942	0.02344393
O	-0.39963239	-1.96915110	-1.21012014
O	1.02456445	0.08645315	-2.96529014
H	1.79528898	-0.40790635	-3.26419360
H	0.43050274	0.14784152	-3.72098773
O	1.23042650	2.57022267	-0.56533475
H	2.11681039	2.82869531	-0.29166732
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